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**INTRODUCTION**

This paper is a response to the pending non-final Office Action mailed September 24, 2007. To the extent that a request for extension of time to respond and/or claim fees is necessary, the accompanying Amendment Transmittal addresses these issues. Applicants request the entry of this paper.